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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37C.F.R.§ 1.97(b3)**

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of publications known to applicant and/or his Attorney/Agent in Compliance with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Under 37 U.S.C. 120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of prior application SN.: 09/661,010, filed on September 13, 2000. The cited references were submitted in prior application and therefore are not required to be provided in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Nor does it constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please Charge the appropriate fees as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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